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I hereby go on record as against the proposed DOJ Microsoft settlement. The reasons are many.

Such figures as Judge Robert Bork and Ralph Nader have said it would EXTEND, not reduce Microsoft's monopoly (which is of course, a finding of fact).

Enough reason for me is the fact that the settlement does not appear to meet the requirement to "unfetter a market from anticompetitive conduct".

Many important APIs will go undocumented.

Microsoft is not required to disclose technical requirements of new releases in advance.

Middleware vendors will learn of API documentation too late for effective coordination.

Patents remain undisclosed.

I see many more things wrong with this proposed settlement than right.

I urge the rejection of this settlement.

Respectfully,

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